

Sanitary Sewer Rights-Of-Way/Easements

Maintenance Public Notice

The Maintenance & Construction Division of the Thomasville Water/Sewer Utility Enterprise performs clear-cutting, mowing, and bush hogging of the pipeline rights-of-way year round. There are over 225 miles of public sanitary sewer pipe that must be maintained in Thomasville. While much of this is located within street rights-of-way, there is still a great deal of pipe that is located within rights-of-way/easements that cross private property.

The City of Thomasville is **mandated** by the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources to keep these lines accessible for maintenance. Therefor you may notice city crews or contractors removing trees and vegetation in these easements. This maintenance is performed seven days per week year round. If a city crew is performing this work all vehicles and heavy equipment being used will bear the emblem of the City of Thomasville and all employees will have on high visibility vests, shirts, or coats.

Any vegetation (trees, shrubs, brush, grass) located within the boundaries of these easements is subject to cutting. In general, vegetation will be cut and placed to the side of the easement. No permanent structure (i.e. fence, storage shed, doghouse, garage, etc.) may be located within these easements. If a permanent structure is discovered to be located in an easement you may be required to move it off of the easement.